related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because they involve the same occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because if heard by separate judges they likely would involve substantial duplication of labor by the two judges in determining whether the defendant did indeed commit the alleged bank robberies which form the bases for charges in both of the above-captioned cases.

Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of each action.

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